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October 29, 1960.

The Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

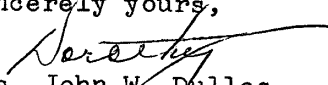
The Kansas City Star carried an interesting article to the effect that you are to speak to a dinner group on Friday night, November 11.

For some thirty-four years I have looked forward to meeting you and your family. Realizing that my acquaintance with you, up to now, consists of what I have heard John and his sisters tell of your earlier experiences together, it would be a very great privilege and pleasure if you could arrange to give me a little time while you are in Kansas City.

If you could arrange this I would be so happy - not only to meet you myself, but to have some of my family meet you as well. Nothing delights my brother Frank more than to be able to show a stranger in Kansas City around the residential district built up by the late J. C. Nichols. Frank, having been associated with the Nichols Company for more than fifty years, knows the places of interest. I know how pleased John would be to have you see something of Kansas City in this way.

If you find you can give me a little of your time - morning, noon or afternoon - let me assure you it will be my pleasure to do what we can in the time available. It is my hope that your wife may be coming with you.

Sincerely yours,


Mrs. John W. Dulles.

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Oct. 31, 1960

Dear Allen and Clover,

Dorothy sent in the clipping from Kansas City Star and copy of her letter to you. We hope that you will have time to meet her, her brother Frank Grant, and nephew Grant Tarrance when you are in Kansas City on November 11.

We are very fond of Dorothy and John thought a great deal of Frank Grant, and

other members of the family
Frank is a big man in K.C.
Love to you both from
Elsie and
John C. Dulles